

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Library of Congress
Washington, DC

In re

**DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND
TERMS FOR PERFORMANCE OR DISPLAY
OF NONDRAMATIC MUSICAL WORKS AND
PICTORIAL, GRAPHIC, AND SCULPTURAL
WORKS BY PUBLIC BROADCASTING
ENTITIES (PB IV)**

**Docket No. 21-CRB-0002-PBR
(2023-2027)**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT STATUS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 351.2 and the Case Scheduling Order issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) on February 9, 2021, The Harry Fox Agency LLC (“HFA”), by counsel, hereby notifies the Judges of the status of its ongoing settlement negotiations.

HFA has engaged in separate settlement negotiations with the NRBNMLC and Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), National Public Radio (NPR), and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) (CPB, NPR, PBS collectively known as the “Public Broadcasting Entities”). HFA has made progress with both groups, but it is not yet in a position to report a settlement with either of them.

Given that the HFA and the NRBNMLC and HFA and the Public Broadcasting Entities have been able to reach settlements in past proceedings, the parties remain optimistic that, with more time, they will be able to reach settlements. The parties will continue to engage in settlement negotiations diligently to pursue reaching such voluntary agreements and will promptly notify the Judges when they have more information to report, including if and when any such agreements are reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of May, 2021, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Settlement Status was filed electronically using eCRB, which will automatically provide electronic service copies to all counsel and pro se participants who are registered to use eCRB. See 37 C.F.R. § 303.6(h)(1).

\s\ John C. Beiter
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Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, I provided a true and correct copy of the Notice of Settlement Status to the following:

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